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1. ON JULY 6 MFT OFFICIALS PRESENTED TO EMBASSY AND COM/BEWT OFFICIAL A LETTER FROM DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PATAN TO SECRETARY RICHARDSON.

2. GOR UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR SECRETARY, I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEND YOU MY SINCERELY WISHES OF SUCCESS IN YOUR ACTIVITY, MANY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO YOU AND TO YOUR FAMILY ON THE OCCASION OF THE 200 ANNIVERSARY OF THE U S INDEPENDENCE.

"DURING THE RECENT MEETING OF THE ROMANIAN-AMERICAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL, MY REPRESENTATIVES MET MR MISHELL GEORGE, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF EAST-WEST TRADE DISCUSSING ASPECTS REFERRING TO THE THIRD MEETING OF ROMANIAN-AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOINT COMMISSION.

"BASED ON THE PROPOSAL MADE BY MR MISHELL GEORGE, I CONFIRM OUR AGREEMENT TO HAVE THE THIRD SESSION IN THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 10, HAVE FURTHER TO ESTABLISH TOGETHER THE EXACT PERIOD.

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" TO PREPARE THIS SESSION I PROPOSE THAT GROUPS OF EXPERTS, REPRESENTING DEPARTMENTS AND MINISTRIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES, TO HAVE A MEETING IN BUCHAREST, AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER, TO STUDY THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROBLEMS ESTABLISHED DURING THE PREVIOUS SESSION AND TO FINALIZE THE AGENDA AND ALL MATERIALS FOR THE THIRD SESSION.

"I HOPE THAT I MEET YOUR WISHES THAT THE ACTIVITY OF NEXT SESSION TO BE MATERIALIZED IN CONCRETE RESULTS FOR THE INTEREST OF PROMOTING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND PEOPLE.

"EXPRESSING MY DESIRE THAT YOUR VISIT TO BUCHAREST AS HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, WILL BE MATERIALIZED IN FRUITFULL RESULTS, I SEND YOU, ONCE AGAIN, WISHES OF SUCCESS IN YOUR ACTIVITY, MANY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOUR SINCERELY, ION PATAN."

3. COM/BEWT OFFICER BURGESS WILL HAND CARRY LETTER TO WASHINGTON ON JULY 8 AND EXPLAIN GOR INTENTIONS, INCLUDING CLARIFICATION REGARDING PROPOSED SEPTEMBER EXPERTS MEETING.
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